Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of
requiring the

Item No.	Particulars of each Item.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Comparison with Estimate. Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Comparison with Appropriation of the Year. Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.	Expenditure during the Month.
			Madura Dn						
	Excess over Appropriation								
	Provincial								
	Civil Buildings								
1	Restoration of Tirumal Naik's Palace	July 1888	"	"	.	1449	2213	764	596
	Miscellaneous Irregularities								
	Non submission of work vouchers.								
2	Work voucher for the Completion of the road from Cumbum to the foot of the Gudalur Peermade Ghat road for June & July 1888	June 1888	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE,

PARAS. 1966 to 1969.

2940 W 19/9/88
2930 W 10/9/88

P. W. D. FORM
No. M 112.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE Salem

FUND Buildings & Roads Branch

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of July 1888.

No. _____

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS. 17 OCT.

MADRAS, Dated 16th October 1888.

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

No 3340 W dy 20 Oct 1888.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras.

withorder

[P. W. D. Form No. M 112—Inner Sheet.]

Executive Engineers for the month of July 1888 orders of Government.

Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.
	No 3340 W. dy 20 Oct 1888.
(1) Brought to notice of Government. The Executive Engineer does not explain the excess over appropriation.	A further allotment of Rs 900 has been made in G.O. No 2940 W dy 19th Septr. 1888.
(2) The Executive Engineer states that the work vouchers will be submitted as soon as the work Abstracts are received back from Sub Divisional Officer to whom they were returned for correction.	noted Noted.

Provincial statement of Objectionable Items in the accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of July 1888 requiring the orders of Government.

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	Madura Dn (Contd)										
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd) Members of work Establishment employed to supervise more than one work each.	May	Rs							(7 to 9) Orders on the subject stated to have been deferred pending receipt of replies to references made to the Superintending Engineers are awaited	Vide orders passed against items Nos 4 to 6
7	Iyasawmy Moodr Maistry	1888	15	"	"	"	"	"	"		Vide orders paper against items Nos 4 to 6
8	Vencata Krishna Iyengar Maistry	May 1888	Rs 12	"	"	"	"	"	"		
9	Latchmanservay Head Cooly	June 1888	Rs 6	"	"	"	"	"	"		

[signature]

Major R.E.
Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

[signature] 19.10.88

[signature] 19/10/88

[signature] 19/10

20 to the S.E. VI circle through the Examiner of P.W. accounts.

[signature] 16/10

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,
Chepâk, 3rd October 1888.

No. 2865

From Colonel H M Vibart R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

SIR,

Enclosures.

Cl. 9549
Recd. P.W. SAW on 4-10-88

In continuation of my letter No. 2621 dated 20th September 1888, I have the honor to state that the Executive Engineer has since represented that his Office establishment is hard worked owing to the increased work thrown upon it in connection with the Tank Restoration works, and has suggested that instead of one Draftsman on Rs 30, one Draftsman on Rs 20 and one clerk on Rs 10, be

allowed

allowed him. If this be sanctioned, the Account branch in the Executive Engineer's Office will receive relief by the addition of an extra clerk, and I recommend that sanction be given accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
[illegible] Colle RE

Suptg Engineer
5th Circle.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V Circle,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 30 } October 1884.
Recd.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 2865.

Office Staff of Executive Division.

Recommends Sanction of 1 Draftsman on Rs 20 & a Clerk on Rs 10 in lieu of a Draftsman on Rs 30 &c.

2ND JULY 1884, No. 1653 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th June 1884, No. 414-A. :—

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimates below-mentioned, which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The estimates have been countersigned :—

(1.) Estimate, amounting to Rs. 1062, for new punkahs to the European infantry barracks, Bellary.

(2.) Estimate, amounting to Rs. 486, in connection with above for repairing and putting up old punkahs in the station hospital and sergeant's quarters at Bellary.

2. It is reported that the hot weather had already set in, and therefore the work was put in hand at once and completed in anticipation of sanction.

No. 2889, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
17th June 1884.

(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 2nd July 1884, No. 1653 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,062, for supplying new punkahs to the European infantry barracks at Bellary, is sanctioned.

2. The Superintending Engineer will apply to the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts for the requisite allotment of funds.

3. The estimate for repairing and putting up old punkahs in the station hospital and sergeant's quarters at Bellary will be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for disposal.

3. The estimates sanctioned in these proceedings should have been countersigned and submitted by the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, as laid down in paragraph 1168 B of the Public Works Code, which prescribes the channel through which estimates for military buildings should be submitted.

5. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 15 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Military Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, with five enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 2nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 2nd July 1884, No. 1653 W.

JULY.

European Infantry Barracks, Bellary

Estimate of Rs. 1,062, *for supplying new punkahs to the* —, sanctioned with remarks.

No. 1653 W d/2-7-84

1888.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 3621

From

The Supdg. Engineer
III circle

ENCLOS.— 2

No. 83
Dated 17th April 1888
Received 19 — do —

SUBJECT.

Submg: for decision the question, as to, which Dept, should undertake such work as "Repairs to punkahs in Station Hospital - Bellary"

DISPOSAL.

No. 1636 C Dated 20th April 1888

To

C

For favour of remarks.

(Sd) W. L. C. B.
20-4-88
D.W.

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Quarter Master Genl's office
Ootacamund, 19th april 1888

No. 1645-A-

From

Col. M. Protheroe, C.B, C.S.I,
Offg. Quarter Master Genl.

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Deptt.

Sir,

From correspondence between the General Officer Commanding Ceded Districts and the Superintending Engineer 3d Circle recently submitted to the Commander in Chief, His Excellency learns that the Examiner of Public Work accounts objects to charges being incurred in that Department in connection with the supply and repairs of Punkahs to the station Hospital at Bellary on the grounds that "Hospitals" are not mentioned in the list of buildings to be supplied with Punkahs by the Public Works Department in section i appendix E Public Works Department Code.

2. Sir Charles Arbuthnot has no doubt whatever that under

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the designation of "Barracks" in the Appendix in question Hospitals and every building in Barracks of British Troops to which Punkahs are allowed by regulation were intended to be included, and he would therefore suggest that to remove all doubts in future as to the buildings to which the P.W. Deptt. should supply Punkahs (with suspending ropes or rods) and Punkah Connecting Bars a note should be added to section i appendix E of the P.W.D. Code, explaining that under the Head "Barracks" the buildings marginally noted are included.

Barracks for single men
Quarters for Non Comsd Staff
Guard Room
School rooms.
Sergeants messes
Workshops (Regt. or Voluntary)
Hospitals
Married soldier's quarters
Orderly rooms, Reading Rooms.
Refreshment rooms
Librarians,
Quarters of Medl. subordinates

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedr. Servant,

D.J.S. McLeod
Lieut. Col,
A.R. Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

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Military (1888) Department.

No. 2900

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

15704

No. 1645 A

Dated 19th April

Received 20 R 25.4.88

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No. 1226 W of 25th April 1888

1227

ENCLOSURES. Nil

Brings to notice that the Examiner P.W. accts objects to supply & repairs of Punkahs in Hospls Bellary as they are not included in appendix 6 of Code.

With order.

Sanction for signature

25.4.88

No 1636 C 20/4/88

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS. 21 APR. 8

Ootacamund 20th April 88.

No. 2679. Transferred to the Public Works Department for favor of necessary action.

By order,

A. Kennedy Herbert.

Sup. Engr.

Secretary to Government M.D.

No. 1226 W. dt. 25th April 1888

PTH 21 Apr

Ordered to be forwarded for the consideration of the Govt. of India

The Military Deptt

No. 1227 W. dt. 25th April 88.

Forwarded

J. Secy. to the Govt of India 21/4/88

The Secy. to the Govt of India Military Deptt 20/4

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31ST MAY 1888, No. 1590 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel E. COLLEN, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th May 1888, No. 891 M.W. :—

In reply to your letter No. 1227 W., dated the 25th April 1888, relative to the supply of, and repairs to, by the Public Works Department, of punkahs to the station hospital at Bellary, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that punkahs, complete with all their ropes, fringes, &c., should be provided for the marginally-noted buildings in the lines of British Corps.

Barracks.
Quarters of Non-Commissioned staff.
Guard rooms.
School rooms.
Sergeants' messes.
Workshops, whether regimental or voluntary.
Hospitals.
Married Soldiers' quarters.
Orderly rooms.
Reading rooms.
Canteens.
Libraries.
Quarters of Medical Subordinates.

2. I am to add that punkahs, suspending ropes or wires, connecting ropes, bars, or wires, and all pulleys, friction rollers, &c., are to be regarded as fixtures ; punkah fringes and pulling ropes being regarded as furniture.

ORDER—dated 31st May 1888, No. 1590 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Military Department and officers concerned for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 31st.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 31st May 1888, No. 1590 W.

MAY.

Punkahs

Letter from the Government of India intimating the names of buildings in the lines of British Corps for which — complete with all their ropes, fringes, &c., should be provided, communicated to the Military Department and officers concerned.

Copy of letter No $\frac{BD}{21}$ dated Bellary 9th April 1888 from Col: C. S. Steward Commanding Ceded Districts to the Superintg; Engineer 3d Circle

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In forwarding the correspondence as per margin* for your information relative to certain repairs required to Punkahs in the Station Hospital at Bellary applied for by the Senior Medical Officer, I have the honor to inform you that some time before the commencement of the present hot weather the Executive Engineer was requested to rehang the punkahs in the Station Hospital which had been taken down by the Public Works Department at the end of the Punkah season 1887 at the request of the Senior Medical Officer then in charge which he considered necessary for the better ventilation of the wards, but the Executive Engineer intimated that he was unable to comply with the requisition to rehang the punkahs as the Public Works Examiner had objected to the charge in the previous year; the punkahs had therefore to be hung up and put in working order by the Hospital Coolies

The work of hanging the punkahs having been carried out by men unskilled in such work and under great disadvantages, the punkahs do not work satisfactorily and a number of them require repair to the Canvas Covering of the frames, and to the suspending ropes &c

*Memo No S/264 d/4th April 1888 from Senior Medical Officer

Letter No 28 d/7th April 1888 from the Exec; Engr Bellary Division

but as will be seen from the attached letter from the Executive Engineer, that Officer now states he is unable to carry out the necessary repairs.

Public Works Code para 1081 and also General order of 1870 page 204 which make the Bengal Barrack Regulations applicable to Madras with regard to punkahs have been pointed out but as punkahs are not included in Appendix E P.W Code to be provided by the Public Works Department specially to Hospitals the Executive Engineer maintains he is unable to repair them for reasons above stated.

I have the honor to solicit therefore you will be so good as to instruct me as to how and by which Department the repairs to the punkahs in the Hospital should be executed, if not by the Public Works Department.

Punkahs in Hospitals are Fixtures and should therefore apparently be dealt with under para 1144 Public Works Code.

Return of the Correspondence is requested

(Copy)

H Smalley
Col RE
Superintending Engineer 3d Circle

ENCLOSURE
1015
21 APR 88
EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS

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PW 262
5737/88

Copy of letter No. B.D/20 dated 9th April 1888 from the Deputy Asstt Quarter Master General Ceded Districts Bellary to the Executive Engineer Bellary Division thro Supty Engineer 3d Circle.

With reference to your letter No. 28 of 7th April 1888 on the subject of repair to punkahs in the Station Hospital, I have the honor, by order, to point out that punkahs both in barracks and hospitals are fixtures and by paras 1081 and 1144 of P.W. Code, all Military buildings with their fixtures are to be constructed and repaired by the Executive Engineer except those specially authorised to be executed by the Barrack Department in para 1081.

I have to request therefore you will be good enough to inform without delay whether after the perusal of the above quoted regulations, you are still unable to attend to the repairs under reference. Should you reply in the negative and as the case is very urgent, please inform whether you will be able to pass the bills for the repairs to the punkahs

in Hospital provided the work is carried out by the Barrack Department in the usual way.

Should you not be able to comply with this arrangement the whole subject will have to be referred to Head Quarters for decision.

I would also beg to point out that the order of the Officer Commanding the District is sufficient authority for the Public Works Department to carry out the work pending further reference to Superior authority vide P.W. Code para 285 and 1091.

Endt thereon:- No. 68 D/9/4/88

To

The Executive Engineer Bellary Division who is requested to carry out the repairs to the punkahs in the Station Hospital as a special case pending decision of the question which will be referred to the Chief Engineer for orders of Government.

(Signed) H. Smalley Col R.E
Supt g Engineer 3d Circle

(Copy)
H. Smalley Col R.E
Supt g Engineer 3d Circle

ENCLOSURE 1013 21 APR 88 EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS

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PW 3621
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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MADRAS,
~~Chepauk~~, April 1888.

No. 83 Camp:

From Col H. Smalley R.E
~~The~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3d ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures. 2

1 Copy of letter No. BD/21 dated 9th April/88.

1 — Do — letter No. 68 D/9 April/88 to the Exec Engr Bellary copy attached.

I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence as per margin from the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts, and to request that a definite ruling may be obtained as to which Department should undertake the repairs to punkahs in Station Hospital.

2. The Examiner objected to similar repairs executed by this Department on a former occasion on the grounds that they are not included in the Appendix E to P.W. Code. But the Officer Commanding the Division maintains that repairs to the Station Hospital Punkahs should be

Carried out by this Department in the same way as the repairs to punkahs in the barracks.

3. Pending decision of the question, the Executive Engineer has been instructed to carry out the repairs to the Station Hospital punkahs as a special case, as requested by the Commanding Officer in his letter to the Executive Engineer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
H Smalley Colt R.E.
Supt'g Engineer
3rd Circle

EXAMINER No. 1013 21 APR 1888 ENCLOSURES 2 P.W. ACCOUNTS

No. 1636 C d/20th April 1888

To C

For favour of remarks.

W.W. 20.4.88

D.W.

No. 1571 d/31.5.88 Encs: 2

To W.

It is very difficult to say what the intention of the Code is as to repairs of punkahs for hospitals (and barracks).

2. Code para 1081 lays down that petty repairs to military buildings and fixtures not including punkahs are to be carried out by the Barrack Master (as agent of the P.W.D.) and then, at the end of the para, it says, "repairs to public buildings and their fixtures, other than those mentioned above, will be dealt with by the [P.W.] department". Owing to

From P.W.C. No. 3621 5137/88

The Superintending Engineer,

1st Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D. Madras

Dated 17 } April 1888.
Recd. 19

ENCLOSURES. 2

No. 1750 W d/13-6-88

No. 83

Repairs to punkahs in Station Hospital Bellary

Submitting for decision the question as to which Deptt should undertake such work as ⌊—⌋.

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the peculiar way in which punkahs are excluded in the first two lines it is very difficult to say whether the end of the para means that punkahs are to be repaired by the P.W.D. or not: for punkahs are "mentioned above", but they are not mentioned in the body of the para. The clause may therefore very well be read either way.

3. As there is nothing especially difficult in the work of repairing punkahs, it would seem that, whatever may have been the reason for excluding punkahs, these were not excluded because the Barrack Master could not repair them, and the presumption seems to be that it was not intended that the P.W.D. should repair them.

4. On the other hand it appears from Appendix E. (pages 52 and 53) that the P.W.D. should supply punkahs, and connecting bars and suspending rods or ropes therefor, and apparently everything except fringes. It seems reasonable to infer from Appendix E. that punkahs for barracks should be repaired, except as regards the fringes, by the P.W.D.: the Commissariat

Department is to supply the fringes, but I do not know whose business it would be to attach them to the frames. Appendix E. however makes no mention of hospitals.

5. Appendix E. was introduced into the Code comparatively recently, and the conflict between it and Code para 1081, as regards punkahs for barracks (not hospitals) seems to have been overlooked. Para 1081 had always I understand been interpreted to mean that repairs of punkahs were not to be executed by the P.W.D.; and Appendix E. was not understood to modify the rule.

6. It is for Government to settle what the rule shall be, and Code para 1081 and Appendix E. can then be modified accordingly. I see no reason why the P.W.D. should not supply punkahs for all military buildings, including officers' quarters, and repair them in all such buildings excepting officers' quarters (this exception is in accordance with Appendix E.), the P.W.D. obtaining the fringes, whether for new supplies or repairs, from the Commissariat Department; nor do I see any reason why petty repairs of punkahs should thus be excluded from the petty repairs to be executed through the agency of the Barrack Master: there may however be some reason for this.

C.

No 1590 W of 31.5.88.
" 1226/1227 W of 25.4.88
" 1636 C of 20.4.88
" 1653 W of 2.7.84.

Cnos 3621 & 5137

B/ No 1750 W d/13th June 1888

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G.O. No 1590 W dated
31st May 1888.
31 May 1888.

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No 1750 W d/13th June 1888

with order

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" 1226.27 tr. 25.4.88
" 1636 Ⓒ. 20.4.88
" 1653 tr. 2.7.84

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1888. { P.W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 11 September 1888.

OFFICE NOTE No. 2224

Enc: 2

To

W.

In forwarding herewith for the approval of Government draft standing orders based on Government of India letter No. 891 M.W. dated 14th. May 1888 communicated with G.O. No. 1590 W. dated 31st. May 1888, I beg to invite attention to my office note No. 1571 dated 31st. May 1888, and to inquire whether Code para 1081 may now be altered by omitting the asterisk and marginal note and thus permitting petty repairs to punkahs to be carried out by barrack masters.

2. The exception in the Madras Code was based on article 2242 of the Madras Army Regulations, now obsolete, and as it is not reproduced in the Army Regulations India or in the Government of India Code there appears to be no valid reason why it

should any longer be retained. If however it is considered desirable to continue the exception, retaining the asterisk and marginal note, the last clause of para 1081 should, I think, be modified so as to make it clear that punkahs are not excluded from the fixtures to be repaired by the department.

3. I would also bring to notice that the Executive Engineer Presidency Division in reply to an inquiry made by me regarding the existing practice in his division in respect to the execution of petty repairs to military buildings, states that in his opinion an addition might be made to Code para 1081 authorising the Executive Engineer to revise the Barrack Master's rates when they exceed those prevailing in the division. If Government approve of the alteration and addition to Code para 1081 suggested above, the necessary standing orders will be drafted.

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B. No 1226/1227 W. [illegible] 4. 88
No 1636 C. 20. 4. 88
G. C. 1653 W. 2. 7. 84.

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R/ 12:9:88

No 699 D. P.W. Department
Ootacamund. 20th Septr 1888.

Referred, with a copy of the Examiner's office note No. 1571 d/. 31st May 1888, to the Military Department for favor of remarks.

Jon astrd. Colonel R.E.

Secy to Govt P.W. Dept.

17.9.88

Ind No 5306A

Former papers.

P.C. 7.5.88 W. 3561 a
" 18.7.84 - 3378 a
" 4.7.88 - 4495 a

MILITARY (1888) DEPARTMENT.

No. 6917

From

THE P. W. Department

No.

699.9

Dated 20. 9. 88.

Recd. 21. 9. 88.

Registered

ENCLOSURES.

P. G., No. , dated

Refers for remarks correspce regarding repairs of punkahs for hospitals (and barracks).

Rec'd 6917 of 88

No.

Quartermaster General.

REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

No. 6595

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Military Department,

28 Sept 1888.

To The Quarter M Genl

Referred for favor of early report.

E.1

P.W. 1025 1/88

(By Order.)

A Kennet Herbert Brigdr.-General,

Secretary to Govt., Mily. Dept.

N.B.—Reply *may* be endorsed on this docket.

Form No. 20 A. / 7 B.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

2nd October 1888.

No. 3607 A.

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I.,

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning the papers referred under Mil. No. 6595 of 28th ultimo, I have the honor by order to report that it would seem desirable to alter para 1081 of the Madras Public Works Code by the omission of the asterisk and marginal note as suggested by the Public Works Department.

The necessity for the addition to para 1081 of the Code proposed at the instance of the Executive Engineer Presidency division does not appear to be distinct unless it is to be understood that the power given by the para to the Executive Engineers to examine and check the various items of Barrack Masters estimates does not give them the authority to revise the rates in such estimates

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant.

M Protheroe Brgt. Genl.

Quartermaster General.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
5 OCT 88

No 6683 Transferred to the Public Works Department and the referred papers returned

(Byndu)

A Kennedy Herbert Br Secy
Secy to Government

Ostacamund
4th Oct/88

PWC No: 10251

Military (1888) Department.

No. 7178

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3607 A

Dated 2nd } October
Received }

Rg 10. 10. 88

ENCLOSURES. Five.

Regarding repairs of punkahs for hospitals and Barracks

No: 3338 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th Oct 1888

READ the following

From the Exr P.W. Accts No 2224 dy 11. 9. 88
" " Dr Mr Genl " 3607 A dy 2-10-88
Endt in the Mily Dept " 6683 dy 4-10-88

The draft standing orders submitted by the Examiner are approved, as also the proposal to modify para 1081 P.W. Code by expunging the asterisk & marginal note.

2. No further alteration of para 1081 appears necessary, as the duty imposed on Ex. Engrs of examining & checking barrack masters' estimates, clearly includes the revision of such estimates when considered necessary. Otherwise